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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 11, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-249

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Dec. 17. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 21. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 2002.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for frozen cooked diced chicken have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-249, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated July 1999, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch

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STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-249, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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INVITATION : 011
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/02 - 02/15/02				
001	YANTIC	CT		80,000
002	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
004	SUNBURY	PA		40,000 *
005	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	21,200
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	18,800
006	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
007	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
008	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
009	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	24,680
	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	15,320
010	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	6,000
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	34,000
011	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	21,560
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	18,440
012	GRANITE CITY	IL		40,000 *
013	ST PAUL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	EAU CLAIRE	WI		30,000
	MADISON	WI		10,000
015	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000 *
016	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

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017	DES MOINES	IA		80,000 *
018	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SIOUX CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
019	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
020	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
021	LOS ANGELES	CA		40,000
022	SACRAMENTO	CA		40,000
023	FOREST GROVE	OR		40,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,000,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				1,000,000

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Contracting Officer

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